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SUBJ: KOREAN PRESS COVERS PAK TONG-SON AFFAIR
REF: SEOUL 10473 (DTG 130836Z DEC 77)

1. ON DECEMBER 14, KOREAN AFTERNOON PRESS HAD NO COVERAGE ON PAK TONG-SON AFFAIR.

2. HAN'GUK ILBO CARRIED ONLY COVERAGE IN MORNING PRESS: A SMALL FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE WHICH QUOTED GOVERNMENT SOURCE AS SAYING DECEMBER 13 THAT TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS FOR TESTIMONY IN COURT AND HANDLE SEPARATELY TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS.

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